

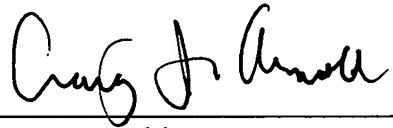
Applicants: Herman Jacobus Blok and
Marinus Gerardus Johannes Van Beuningen
Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned (National Stage of PCT/EP03/50114)
Filed: Herewith

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN LLP
Attorneys for Applicants
90 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 336-8000

Dated: New York, New York
October 18, 2004

By: 
Craig J. Arnold
Registration No.: 34,287